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Title Communication Device Having a Microphone System with Optimal
Acoustic Transmission Line Design for Improved Frequency and
Directional Response

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 (application paper No. not shown), applicants elect for further prosecution in this application the claims of **Group II – claims 6-13**, drawn to a microphone assembly and method for non-specific communication equipment.

This election is made *without* traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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